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Compare and contrast Essay

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American Gothic

American Gothic has two pictures by two different people. One of the artists for American Gothic is Grant Wood. The second artist is Gordon Park. The two have a different take and styles on the American Gothic picture.

In Gordon’s picture of American Gothic. He uses a women and man. They are both standing in front of a house. The picture shows a young woman and an older gentleman. The guy is holding a pitch fork which symbolizes hard work. The house in the back ground looks like a farm house. They look like hard working people. Unlike Grants picture were he has an old woman. The woman has a mop and broom in front of her. There is flag in the background of the women.

In Gordon’s picture of American Gothic. The picture is a painting. It was painted in the 1930’s the colors that he chose stand out a lot in the picture. In Grant’s picture of American Gothic. He took a picture of a person. He went and he took the picture. He doesn’t use any type of art work or anything.

Gordon chose a typical background from the south. The background shows a farm house like the one from back in the day. It symbolizes the American dream. Grant on the other hand chose to put a flag in the back ground. The flag is a symbol for America. It shows how America is a hard working country.

In these ways the picture of American gothic is shown. The two people had the same idea but very unique ways on showing the picture. It shows Americans and the hard work that we do every day of our lives.

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